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TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 22

1. MEETING FEB 4 ON LEGAL ARTICLES LED TO RESULTS AND
SOVIET VIEWS (LAPTEV) AS BELOW.

2. US ARTICLE XII PARA ONE:

(A) USSR AGREES WITH WORD BAGGAGE IN PLACE OF
PROPERTY, SO FIRST LINE (PAGE 36 OF JAN 23 DRAFT) NOW
READS: "DESIGNATED PERSONNEL WITH THEIR (X) EQUIPMENT
AND (XX) PERSONNAL BAGGAGE.....". COMMENT: WHEN QUERIED
TIMERBAEV SAID THE BRACKET CAN BE CLEARED UP AS SOON AS
QUESTIONS ON EQUIPMENT RESOLVED. END COMMENT.

(B) LINE THREE, WORD "THEREIN" REPLACED BY "IN THE
TERRITORY OF THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION....".

3. US ARTICLE XII PARAGRAPH TWO:

(A) IN SUBPARA (A) LINE FOUR, WORD "PERSON" NOW
AGREED TO BE IN PLURAL IN ENGLISH TEXT AND IN SINGULAR
IN RUSSIAN TEXT TO CONFORM TO LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS.

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(B) IN SUBPARA (B) LINE THREE, USSR DOES NOT

AGREE TO DELETION OF "PROFESSIONAL OR", WHICH THUS
BRACKETED BY USSR.

(C) AT END OF SUBPARA (B) USSR DOES NOT AGREE TO
ADDING OPERATION REQUIREMENT TO USE REQUIREMENT, AND
THUS PHRASE "OPERATED BY DESIGNATED PERSONNEL AND"
BRACKETED BY USSR. COMMENT: LAPTEV ASSERTED
ARTICLE 31 (D) OF CONVENTION ON SPECIAL MISSIONS REQUIRES
THIS. END COMMENT.

(D) IN SUBPARA (D) USSR REFUSES TO INCLUDE "PERSONAL
BAGGAGE AND EQUIPMENT" AMONG THINGS TO BE INVIOABLE,
RELYING ON ARTICLE 36 OF VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS. HOWEVER, USSR WOULD AGREE TO INCLUDING FULL
TEXT OF ARTICLE 36 IF US WISHES. FOR NOW, USSR HAS
BRACKETED "PERSONAL BAGGAGE AND EQUIPMENT".

4. US ARTICLE XIV PARA TWO:

(A) USSR AGREES TO DELETION OF "SPECIFIC" IN
PENULTIMATE LINE.

(B) USSR OBJECTS TO US FORMULATION FOR REMAINDER
SPECIFYING PROPRIETARY RIGHTS. BOTH SIDES CONSIDERING
FOLLOWING REVISION: "INFORMATION REFERRED TO IN
PARAGRAPH ONE OF THIS ARTICLE".
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